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Oddfellows Welcome G. M.

Last Friday night the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows met to welcome the Grand Master, A. Brown of Edmonton, and Grand Organizer J. A. Tully of Calgary, and to install the officers in Didsbury Lodge No. 18, for the term.

The Grand Master and Grand Organizer came on their official visit to the Lodge, and after the regular work was completed the Lodge exemplified the initiatory degree by request of the Grand Master.

District Deputy Grand Master H. W. Chambers then proceeded to install the new officers, assisted by Dr. T. Gaddes, W. G. Liesemer, H. E. Osmond and N. G. Bro. Brusso as Grand officers.

The new officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand, H. D. Booker; Vice-Grand, F. Kaufman; Secretary, S. Wood; Treasurer, H. W. Chambers; Chaplain, Rev. D. S. Marshall; Conductor, J. Sinclair; Warden, G. Smith; R. S. N. G., R. Vogel; L. S. N. G., E. Lindquist; R. S. V. G., R. Tagtmeyer; L. S. V. G., H. Anderson; I. G., Dr. W. G. Moore; O.

AROUND THE TOWN

F. H. Roberts, of Calgary, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Clyde Teare has gone into partnership with M. E. Jones at the City Meat Market.

Angus Weicker of Three Hills was in town on Tuesday visiting his brother and attending the funeral of Mr. H. Herman.

Emerson Morrison came up from Calgary on Saturday and is spending a few days at home with his family.

Alf. Weber, who has held the position of teller in the Union Bank for some time, has been promoted to the position of accountant in the bank.

The Didsbury Public School will give a box social and concert at the school house on Friday, January 21st. See bills later.

Mrs. Oscar Levagood (nee Miss Tressie Ryckman) was visiting with her brother, Mr. Mack Ryckman, last week, returning to Calgary on Monday.

W. T. Miller, who lives about one and a quarter miles west of Westcott, will hold a big auction sale on February 12th. G. H. Sexsmith is the auctioneer.

Mr. G. A. St. Clair, Sec. Treas. for the town, has opened up an office for town business one door west of the Pioneer office.

A welcome break in the intensely cold weather we have been experiencing the last week or two took place on Monday, a chinook, the first this year, being a welcome visitor, although it did not last long.

Mr. D. B. Jones will put in a stock of all grades of flour and feed at his brother's butcher shop and will make a specialty of catering especially to the farming trade. He will be ready for business at the beginning of next month.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark will be sorry to learn that their son, Ernest, is losing his sight. Mr. Clark took him to Calgary last week for an operation, but the eye specialists there will not operate for another six weeks. It is to be hoped the operation will be successful when completed.

There will be no services or Sunday School in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, January 26th, as the alterations which are being made in the church will not be completed. It is expected that services will again commence on the following Sunday, for which special preparations are being made.

W. C. Buckner's Pan-American Colored Male Octette, which appeared in the Opera House on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Citizens Band was well received. Their rendition of some of the old time songs and melodies and also the later song hits and character sketches were well worth seeing and hearing. They will receive a heartier welcome if they should return this way again.

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have been conducted by the Curling Club this last week or two will be completed on Wednesday. A new schedule will be drawn up immediately and playing will commence at once. In the new schedule the losers will have to buy a sack of flour to be donated to some needy person, while the winners will receive five pounds of tea or coffee donated by Studer & Co.

The local Masonic Lodge are having a lodge room fixed up and furnished for their own special use over the furniture store. When completed the Masons will be housed in a very comfortable manner. It is expected that the new hall will be ready for dedication about the end of February or beginning of March, when a ledge of instruction will also be held for this district, at which

the Grand Master and other grand officials will be present. The district is composed of about six different lodges, delegates from which will be the guests of King Hiram lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burnette during the past week, giving cheer to the household by relating interesting stories and incidents in the life of people of the great Northwestern Canada, returned to Ontario Tuesday to transact some business matters, after which they will return to their home in Didsbury, Alberta. Mr. Miller is a well-to-do grain and stock farmer—a man with good business ideas, who has made good, and a pleasant man to meet. The good wishes of the editor and wife go with their brother and sister as they return to their home and family.—Lindenville (N. Y.) Enterprise.

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Legal Viewpoint

First Lawyer—I was looking over my geometry lesson last night. I was quite interested in that proposition, that the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word, he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

Thank you!

Yes, I had a splendid time.
Oh, walking, fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain.
Hard to tear myself away? You bet, I ought to, I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.
And without a word he started in at his regular work.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

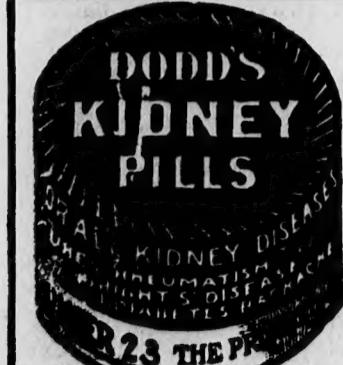
Her dear little brother came into the somewhat darkened room where sat his sister with Mr. Jones.

Do you know what I think, sister, dear, he asked sweetly.

No, said the sister. What is it?

Well, said the boy, I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you.

You impudent boy, said sister. Leave the room instantly.



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Heavens, Henry!
Romantic Wife—I wonder if the old oak tree under which you proposed is still standing?
Mean Husband—Naw! I went back the next week and chopped it down.

An interesting despatch has been received from Vancouver, B.C., which reads as follows: "That the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway, having its seaboard terminus at Vancouver, is regarded by the government as destined to become the future great development artery north and south through British Columbia and beyond is indicated in the news which has just leaked out from authoritative sources. Expert special agents are even now investigating the volume and character of the resources of the terra incognita lying beyond Fort George with a view to the pushing on of Vancouver's line of direct contact with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon, or even before, the G.T.P. and P.G.E. are completed as now proposed. Arrangements are now said to be taking shape through which construction on the Peace River district and into Alberta to an eastern connection will be assisted by provincial legislation to be introduced in the session of 1914. At the same time it is said to be in view to continue the great north and south western trunk line from Vancouver into the Yukon territory and Alaska either from Fort George or from the vicinity of Hazelton. In connection with this progressive scheme provincial aid would necessarily stop at the territorial border but efforts are said to be inaugurated in the direction of securing Canadian and American Federal co-operation. If this is carried out it would bring much of the passenger and fast freight traffic now served by coastwise steamships directly overland to Vancouver and in less than half the time now required.

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As evidence of the strong tend of immigration from the United States to Western Canada, Mr. F. W. Hopper, General Agent of the Grand Trunk Passenger Department at San Francisco reports that he is receiving from three to five inquiries per day for particulars of pre-emption lands in British Columbia as the result of a recent advertising campaign in Southern California. He also states that a Canadian financial company which has a branch office in the same city and has considerable holdings tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific is figuring on organizing land-seekers' parties for the Nass Valley in early spring.

Mme. Butt arrived in New York on Dec. 29th and made her first appearance there on Jan. 7th with the Volpe Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall. On Jan. 14th, she and her husband gave a recital at the same world-famous music hall.

Mme. Butt and her husband are in America under Loudon Charlton's management. Three or four concerts will be given in New York and about fifty throughout Canada and the United States.

The famous English singers are en route to Australia, where they have made many successful tours, as they have of South Africa and Continental Europe. They have with them on this trip their three charming and interesting children, for Mme. Butt is such a devoted mother she would not leave the youngsters behind.

Manager Walker is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in having secured these splendid artists for a Canadian hearing, and the people of Winnipeg and the Canadian West are fortunate in having the chance to hear them.

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Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon.

There was a lot in it about woman's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mighty glad John didn't hear it.



England's Foremost Contralto to Sing at Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, February 17th

Mme. Clara Butt, the English contralto, and one of the world's few very great contraltos, will be heard at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, when she will give a grand recital in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, himself an artist of almost as wonderful genius and fame as his illustrious wife.

The biggest voice in the world and the biggest, or rather one of the biggest women on the stage, form a combination that makes Clara Butt a peculiarly interesting artist. She is over six feet tall and of magnificent proportions, making a most imposing and attractive figure on the concert platform. She has been likened to Juno in her stateliness, yet she is exceedingly gracious in manner and very magnetic.

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Reuben's Journey

Come with me to the station, Reuben Symonds said, slipping his arm within that of Harry. This is no time for trifling. Clavel. If you will get into the eight o'clock train with me, I will tell you the story. You can't remain at Crayborne.

I am leaving by the ten thirty-three. Too late! Come now! On my honor it's a matter of life and death to us both.

The young man was so clearly in earnest that Harry could not mock at his fears. Reuben's impudent self-assurance had given place to a grave anxiety altogether new to him.

I had no idea things were so bad, he said in a low voice, as they reached the station. Do you remember what Lady Clavel said to us both? That we must avoid that place if we've used our lives? It sounded like mad nonsense, but she was perfectly right.

Your train is signalled. Your warnings sound like mad nonsense, too. I cannot leave until the later train. Tell me something definite.

Oh, it's definite enough. I knew there was something horribly wrong going on. I got round Virginie with the help of Lisette, and borrowed two keys from bunch Lady Anne always carried about her for a couple of hours, and made an impression of them in wax; they were the keys of a door by the cloisters and of Stephen Jessop's room. Yesterday afternoon, while Anne was out, I got over the wall of the grounds and let myself in by the duplicate keys, which I had caused to be made in London.

The train was in sight, slackening speed as it approached the station.

Did you see Stephen Jessop?

Did I see that living lie? Reuben asked hotly. He is only one of a gang. The leading spirit is Lady Anne.

Now I will listen no longer.

But you must! Reuben cried, grasping his arm as the train drew up at the platform. I am going straight to Scotland Yard as soon as I reach London. And I warn you I shall call you as a witness.

I would rather cut my tongue out than witness against Lady Anne.

If you trust that woman you are a dead man! She means to murder the two of us!

Crazy ravings! Harry exclaimed with contempt. Your train is moving. Jump in if you mean to go by it.

He threw off Reuben's grasp on his arm and stepped back upon the platform as his cousin, still muttering warnings, reluctantly entered the train. The compartment adjoining the one Reuben chose was empty, and through the window Harry distinctly

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Spread on Limbs, Red and Inflamed, Became Sores, Had to Tie Hands While He Slept. Well, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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"I used without success several remedies which were recommended to me. I then used Cuticura Ointment and Soap, giving him a bath every morning with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied a thin layer of Cuticura Ointment on the parts affected. They gave great relief with the first application. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment and a little more than one cake of Cuticura Soap my child was completely cured. Thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment my baby is perfectly well, and I shall always have them at hand." (Signed) Mrs. N. John, Jan. 4, 1912.

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saw a shock-headed, red-haired man, dressed as a laborer, creep along the rails on the other side of the train, and after it was in motion, make his way into one of the compartments.

Whether it was the one occupied by Reuben, Harry could not tell. There was no porter on the opposite platform, nor were there any passengers, so that it would be impossible to make inquiries.

Yet Harry had hardly any doubt that the man he saw was the idiot Sammy.

He made his way to the booking office, his mind filled with the graves apprehensions. He had caught but one glimpse of Sammy since he had discovered him in the act of rifling the drawer of the desk at the farm, but he had had time to see that the man bore the mark of a whip-cut across his chin, the second injury he owed to Reuben Symonds.

Men of Sammy's type, as Harry divined, are not apt to forgive such insults.

The man at the booking office had sold only four tickets for that particular train. One was Reuben's first-class to London, and the other three were all third-class for Bloxham, bought by farm laborers.

Zammy the nat'ral wurr one o' en' the man informed Harry as he shut up the office until half-past ten. When he has cooin to spend he of'en goes by train to Bloxham.

Single or return?

Oh, zingle, to be sure, Zammy would walk comen' home.

Harry left the station, trying hard to persuade himself that he had no cause for alarm. He knew that Reuben always carried a revolver, and he was certainly as little likely to be taken unaware as any man living.

Nine minutes only was taken by the train before it arrived at Bloxham; the evening was dull, but it was fairly light at eight o'clock, and Harry told himself that his anxiety about Reuben was surely needless.

Nevertheless, he wondered whether he had better let Lady Anne know about Sammy's movements. It would be almost impossible for him, as he knew, to visit Crayborne the next day, since it was Sunday, and the Puritan belief that it is sinful to travel on Sundays still holds good in Dorsetshire.

On Sundays one train only left Waterloo for Crayborne, and even Bloxham boasted but two trains from London on that day.

Four trains ran from both places, but only one arrived in London before nightfall and as by the train which Harry was taking on this particular evening he would not get to his hotel before four o'clock in the morning, he felt that, ardently as he might wish to see his lady-love each day, he must possess his soul in patience until Monday.

At the Abbey his experiences were disheartening.

Granmer Jessop opened the gate to him, and peered at him with her half-blind blue eyes and laughed in her dry, cackling way.

Zoo you've axed our ready to marry you, she remarked. I seed on you to be married avore, it's seven years. But many's the slip 'twixt the cup an' the lip, I wish you good-evenin', sir.

She stood looking after him as he crossed the grass, leaning her two little wrinkled hands upon her stick, and he heard her laughing as she watched him.

Harry was good-tempered, and he was not fanciful, but a sense of nervous irritation began to take possession of him.

A new servant opened the door, an elderly woman with a calm, passive face. To his disappointment and surprise, she told him that her mistress would not be able to see him.

Her ladyship went to her room with a headache directly after dinner, the woman said, and asked whether Harry would like to see Miss Morgan.

In the drawing-room he found Lillias amusing herself at the piano. She greeted him cordially, and seemed pleased to see him.

I am dreadfully afraid that our dear Lady Anne is having some more worry, the girl explained. She came back a few minutes before seven o'clock, bringing a new servant with her. She was quite bright and cheerful at first, and had done wonders with my uncle, who really seems inclined to be more reasonable. But the moment dinner was over Maria asked if she could speak with her. Heaven knows what she said. I was not in the room. But Lady Anne looked more dead than alive when she came in afterwards to tell me she felt so ill she must go to her room. Can you guess what it was she heard?

No, but I know that Reuben Symonds broke into this house yesterday afternoon by suborning the French cook. Perhaps Maria was telling her mistress about it.

(To be Continued)

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast of the ability of another.

Pay, or Publicity

He was a North Country small tradesman who had just set up business for himself, and it was his deepest ambition to restrict his customers to paying cash, and that promptly. But, alas! there were a good many good souls who insisted on taking out credit books.

He began to feel very keenly that this sort of thing must be stopped before it went too far, so he posted up the following notice just inside the door of his shop where all could read: Please don't ask for credit as a refusal often offends.

But, alas! this delicate hint direct had no effect whatsoever, and the struggling small trader nearly tore his hair in vexation.

Next morning this notice took the place of the former: The names and addresses of all those who buy goods at this shop and don't pay for them can be viewed in the credit ledger for the sum of twopence.

The result was little short of miraculous. The curious paid their twopences with avidity—just to see who owed—and inside a week every debtor had paid his account in full.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget & Coxa

The Bitter Bit

The workhouse inmates were just about to sit down, when two men came along one of the corridors carrying a steaming cauldron between them.

Aha! cried the official who had been in wait for them. Put that kettle down, and fetch me a spoon.

One of the men brought a spoon, and at the same time tried to say something, but was peremptorily told to hold his tongue.

D'yer call that soup? at length spluttered the official, as he swallowed a hopped-up spoonful of the steaming mess. It's more like dirty water!

But that's just what it is, sir, answered the second man timidly. We've been scrubbin' down the tables.

The less brains a man has to spare the more likely he is to lose his head.

An honest man seldom blows his own horn—probably because he is too poor to own one.

**Multitudes of People**

take SCOTT'S EMULSION regularly to repair wasted vitality and enrich the blood to withstand winter colds and exposure.

It contains the highest grade of cod liver oil, medically perfected; it is a cream-like food-medicine, scrupulously pure and healthful without drug or stimulant. Endorsed and advocated by medical authorities everywhere.

SCOTT'S EMULSION drives out colds—nourishes the membranes of the throat and lungs and keeps them healthy.

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Equally good for infants, children or adults, but you must have SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowrie, Toronto, Ontario 12-55

Luke McLuke Says

When a man has a little wife who weighs about 90 pounds, he always refers to her as the old-woman, but if she weighs about 200 pounds he invariably calls her the little girl.

A woman has queer ideas about sport. She regards nagging a husband as a popular indoor pastime.

Why is it that a woman can come home in a cab and nothing is ever thought of it? But if a man does it there is a scandal.

A magazine poet says: "It is hard to be poor." Perhaps it is, but we have always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

**NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers**

They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c. a box.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, 122

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We continue to act as the Farmers Agents solely on commission basis. We are not packhounds and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, as the agents of those who employ us, and it is our desire and endeavor to give every man the very best possible service.

We make liberal advances and offer skinning bills, and we also carry the grain for time under arrangement at moderate commercial rates of interest, if considered advisable. We invite all Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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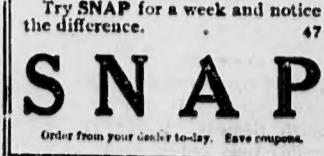
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Assistant Secretary,

The Canadian Northern Railway Company,

The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company,

Toronto, January 4th, 1913.

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Order from your dealer today. Save money.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

MANY MILES OF RAILS

CANADA HAS 30,000 MILES OF RAILWAYS

Transportation Development in Canada During Past Twelve Months Shows Remarkable Increase—Traffic Shows a Record Gain Over all Previous Years.

Ottawa.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1912, compiled by J. L. Payne, controller of statistics for the railways and canals department, tabled in the commons, gives many illuminating facts as to the recent remarkable transportation development of the Dominion.

During the twelve months covered by the report, 2,523 additional miles of railway were put in operation, while 1,778 miles more reported ready for operation, and ten thousand miles under construction. All told, the railway mileage of Canada is now over 30,000, exclusive of sidings, double track, etc.

Eliminating government lines, the total capital of Canadian railways on June 30 last, was \$1,588,937,526, or \$50,830 per mile. On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling \$31,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent. on the total stock issue.

The rapid growth in net earnings may be gauged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only \$12,760, 435.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total federal, provincial and municipal cash aid now totals over \$208,000,000, while the land grants total over \$56,000,000. Federal and provincial bond guarantees aggregate \$245,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is \$91,983,553. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of \$45,389,000; British Columbia, \$98,406,932; Saskatchewan, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$20,899,660; and Ontario \$7,860,000.

Traffic shows a record gain during the year. The number of passengers carried was 41,124,181, an increase of 4,026,463 over 1911. The number of tons of freight hauled was 89,444,331, a gain of 9,560,049. The traffic increase is reflected in the gross earnings which totalled \$219,475,173, a betterment of \$30,670,259, or a little over 16 per cent. In ten years the gross earnings of Canadian railways have more than doubled. Operating expenses last year amounted to \$150,738,540, or \$19,891,494 more than in 1911. Net earnings were \$68,677,213, an increase of \$10,987,504 over the preceding year. Net earnings per mile of line last year were \$21,570, as compared with \$2,272 in 1911.

CRIME INCREASE IN WEST

R.N.W.M.P. Report to Parliament Shows Violence Prevalent

Ottawa.—The report of Inspector Jennings, commanding the Regina district of the R.N.W.M.P., incorporated in the departmental report submitted by Premier Borden shows that during the year ending September 30, 1912, 3,811 cases had been dealt with in the district and 3,741 convictions obtained, as against 2,745 cases entered and 2,403 convictions obtained in 1911. At the time of the compilation of the 1912 report 72 cases awaited trial.

The increase in the number of cases in 1912 as compared with 1911, Inspector Jennings points out, was nearly sixty per cent., and the increase in the number of convictions fifty-six per cent.

There is, the report continues, a very noticeable increase in the number of crimes of violence and offences against the person. This is, I think, attributable to a large extent to the large floating population, some a most undesirable class in the country, and to the great number of foreigners in our midst. A very large number of these crimes, the inspector further says, are due directly or indirectly to liquor or drugs.

DUCHESS IS IMPROVING

Her Royal Highness Now Able to Take Nourishment

Montreal.—Continued satisfactory progress toward recovery, was the substance of the official bulletin issued regarding the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The patient is now able to take regular nourishment and while she is still suffering from a cold, it is not causing serious apprehension.

The bulletin issued reads:

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery, although the cold from which she is suffering is still troublesome. Her temperature is normal and she is sleeping better.

BOOM IN NAVAL RECRUITING

Increased Pay in Navy Attracts Thousands of Men

London.—As a result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other stations.

The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop sown by the First Lord in giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

WAR ON HONORARY TITLES

J. H. Burnham, M.P., Wants a Law Against them

Ottawa.—J. H. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, would abolish the present system of conferring titles of honor in Canada. He gave notice of a bill recently, designed to accomplish that end. It is entitled "An Act to Abolish Titles of Honor in Canada."

Mr. Burnham explained his proposal as follows:

This is a democratic country, and knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of democratic institutions. There should be no class distinctions. I should not attempt in any way to interfere with the prerogative of the King. If His Majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the Government should not recommend anyone for honors and that no honorary titles should attach to specific positions. A man who accepts a knighthood very often is tied down, and not able to express opinions, whereas if he had no such decoration, he would be able to cut loose.

Advocates Extensive Interurban System

Brandon, Man.—That Brandon with the co-operation of neighboring municipalities could easily organize and finance an extensive system of interurban railways is the view of Mayor J. W. Fleming of Brandon. Application to the Provincial legislature is contemplated for a rural radial street car system extending to a majority of the towns and villages within a radius of forty miles of Brandon, which would practically become the centre of the system. This project would eventually make of Brandon the largest produce market in this section of the West, it is argued.

In regard to a public market for Brandon, Mayor Fleming says: "The effect of such an establishment will be greater and of more benefit to each and every citizen than results from a great agricultural fair. The scheme properly worked out in Brandon, the centre of the wealthiest, the most prosperous and populous farming district in Western Canada, and having the support of the farming community, can only have one result, and that is the saving in the cost of living to the urban population, and a great increase in the profits of the rural population. It is also pointed out that the proposed plans as outlined would produce heavy increases in the revenues of the city's street railway system, to say nothing of the resulting appreciation in land values both within and outside of Brandon. The proposals are regarded with very general favor.

Two More Foundries for Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask.—From present indications the year 1913 will see more industries established in Moose Jaw than during any previous year in the history of the city. Among the most notable of the new concerns will be the Moose Jaw Engineering Works Ltd., capitalized at \$300,000 and manufacturing gasoline engines and accessories. It is understood that Moose Jaw was chosen by this firm as its Western headquarters after several years' investigation and upon the basis of a wide acquaintance with the entire Western territory. With the exception of one small plant now in operation, the managers state that they will have the field practically to themselves. Work on the new shops will commence at a very early date, and the plant when completed will employ 250 skilled mechanics.

The Metal Specialties Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000, is another of the important concerns about to establish Western headquarters in Moose Jaw. C. L. Ackerson, the head of the new enterprise, is an American hailing from Rochester, N.Y., where he has had a long and successful experience as a manufacturer of radiators, chandeliers, valves and machinery fittings. Mr. Ackerson was led to locate in Moose Jaw mainly on the showing being made by the building trades in this section of the West.

C.P.R. Ogden Shops at Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Work on the Canadian Pacific "Ogden" locomotive and car shop is so far advanced that it is officially announced the opening for active operations will be on February first. At the commencement three or four hundred men will be employed, increasing in numbers as the plant is completed until the full 5000 hands are engaged. Attention will be given to the repair work originating on the mountain division and a part of the prairie division.

By a vote of eight to four the city council passed a resolution seeking legislation for the removal of the remaining assessment of 25 per cent. of valuation of buildings and improvements on which rates were levied last year. This is in line with the single tax principle to which the majority of the new city council is pledged.

Since the burning of the Burns packing plant a few days ago, renewed interest is being taken in the earliest possible extension of Calgary's water supply not only for purposes of fire protection, but for household and industrial uses.

It appears that with an expenditure of about \$25,000 an increase of about 50 per cent. over the city's present supply could readily be obtained.

Poisoned by Their Own Cooking

Munich.—About thirty-three girls pupils of the Munich Municipal Training College for Cookery became seriously ill after partaking of a trial stew of their own preparation.

EXPLORING THE NORTH

STEFANSON DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO THE NORTH

Arctic Explorer, who Discovered the White Eskimos, Tells of Result of His Trip to the Country North of Edmonton—Grain Grows 1800 Miles North of Alberta's Capital.

Grand Forks.—V. Stefanson, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimo, in a lecture at the University of North Dakota declared that various varieties of potatoes and several different grains are successfully grown by the Eskimos 1,800 miles north of Alberta's Capital.

The discovery of this vegetation made by Stefanson on his last Arctic trip, has been a big revelation as it has been popularly supposed that the vegetation line was far south of there.

The lecturer spoke of one experience he had where he was compelled to go over 400 miles to procure some matches. The Canadian police on the border between the Dominion and Alaska refused to sell him any matches because they said they believed they were doing good by preventing any man from entering that unexplored country. As a result Mr. Stefanson and his party travelled all summer to a place where they could buy the matches, and then they were compelled to give up their expedition for the winter on account of the cold.

This trip cost the explorer over \$4,000 as well as much valuable time.

Mr. Stefanson also proved by his expedition that the Mackenzie river is one of the finest streams in the world for navigation. He travelled on this river for over 1,200 miles, even though he had been told that it was not navigable for any great distance. According to the speaker, the summer in the Arctic region is more feared than the winter on account of the mosquitoes. The thermometer goes as high as 105 degrees above zero in the summer and rarely falls lower than fifty degrees below in the winter.



PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT

The above is a popular picture of "our charming and pretty Princess"

Manitoba's Crop Breaks Record

Winnipeg.—The report of the provincial department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, refers to the fact that the grain crop exceeds that of any previous year, the aggregate being over twenty-two million bushels more than that of last year, which was a record crop.

The crop totalled 182,377,494 bushels.

While some of the wheat in the eastern part of the province was reduced in grade by the unfavorable harvest weather, the other portions of the province produced above an average sample. In 1912 this grain shows an average yield of 20.7 bushels per acre as compared with an average of 18.29 a year ago.

Two Killed in a Battle Over Opium Law

Shanghai.—Two persons were killed and many wounded as a result of a pitched battle over the attempts to suppress the opium traffic. Officials of the Shanghai and neighboring districts were patrolling with a military escort for the purpose of enforcing the order of prohibition against the cultivation of opium, when they were set upon by a thousand armed supporters of the opium traffic. A fight ensued in which both sides fired several volleys.

Wolfe's Soliloquy no Myth

London.—The Vicar of Westerham, Wolfe's birthplace, has received a communication from Paris stating that a copy of Gray's Elegy has long been in the possession of W. N. Colling bearing an inscription showing that it originally belonged to General Wolfe. The discovery is important as tending to confirm the truth of General Wolfe reciting the Elegy while drifting down the St. Lawrence.

MAN OF FIFTY IS O.K.

At That Age He Is Not Even Growing Old, One Scientist Asserts

Berlin.—"The Man of Fifty," is the subject of a symposium in the age-old, and medical experts, business men and artists agree that a man of 50 is no older than a man of 40, and in numerous instances is decidedly more useful.

Professor Krause asserts that it is absurd to describe a man of 50 as even growing old. Only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, does he reveal "decreased elasticity."

Professor Krause recommends "base sport" as the best insurance against old age for a man of 50.

Doctor Leopold, a Berlin specialist, declares that a man of 50 is of highly superior intellectual worth, and on account of his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living, possesses countless physical and moral advantages over a younger man.

Prof. Arthur Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, claims that great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60. Dr. Leon Zeitlin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Trades Association, blames the Americanization of German commercial life for the increasing prejudice against men of 50, which manifests itself in the ruthless casting out of employees who have reached a certain age and their supercession by younger men.

Wireless Scheme for Canadian North

Ottawa.—A proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca Landing up the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island, and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon was discussed at a conference which was held between Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department.

The feasibility of the scheme, cost, etc., was fully discussed and the plan will be laid before the government very shortly. It is felt that the establishment of a chain of such stations would greatly aid in the securing of scientific data of the far north and in the opening up of the country.

It would also be of great assistance to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and would help to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy as the death of Fitzgerald with his three comrades.

The statement would also be of considerable value to the meteorological department, as it would give the weather man a far wider field from which to make forecasts, and put him in touch with a now almost unknown territory. A somewhat similar plan was worked out last year by C. A. Magrath, ex-M.P., of the waterways commission, but was not put into effect.

COLONIAL NAVY CONFERENCE

Representatives of Dominions to Meet at Vancouver

London.—Representatives of the Imperial Government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May, in connection with the Imperial naval defence says the Sydney correspondent of the Mail. He adds that the agenda will include discussion on the necessity of co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interest, the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific and the relation of local units to the Imperial navy in the time of peace and war.

The Duke's Visit Home

London.—It is stated here that the Duke of Connaught will probably come to London for a short visit during the early summer. He is understood to be desirous of being present at the formal dedication of the Henry VII Chapel in Westminster Abbey as the home of the Knights of the Bath, of which Order he is Grand Master. The Duchess and Princess Patricia are expected to accompany him and to remain in town during the season.

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Claims \$1,000,000 for Loss of Husband in Titanic Wreck

New York.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic, filed recently included one from Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle, of Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, an author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim is \$100,000.

United States Judge Hand extended the time for filing petitions on claims to Feb. 11. The claims amount to more than \$10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability under the United States statute to less than \$100,000 the value of recovered records and passage money.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The committee of the council of the empire has adopted the bill providing for the admission of women to the bar.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 26, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iv, 1-15—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, 1 John iii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Having seen in our last lesson the entrance of sin into this world and the love of God to sinners manifested in His seeking and finding and saving His erring ones and revealing to them His plan of redemption by the shedding of blood of an innocent substitute, typifying the sacrifice to be offered in due time on Golgotha, even the sacrifice of Himself, "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev. xiii, 8), we now see in Cain and Abel samples of all disobedient and obedient people—the ungodly, who listen to and follow the devil, and the godly, who believe and obey God. Our Lord Himself spoke of Abel as a righteous man, whereas Cain is said to be "of that wicked one," and a woe is pronounced upon such as go in the way of Cain (Matt. xxiii, 35; 1 John iii, 12; Jude 11). All religions and religious people are either of Cain or Abel. The devil is very religious and will tolerate and encourage every kind of religion that does not stand upon the great atonement, the precious blood of the substitute, the Lamb of God.

It is impossible to know God or to approach Him or to worship Him except through Jesus Christ, even as He said: No man cometh unto the Father but by me; and again: Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him (John xiv, 6; Matt. xi, 27). All religions are either a worship of demons or of God, according to Deut. xxxii, 17; 1 Cor. x, 20, and it is certainly startling to think that they are worshipping God, while in truth it is the way of Cain, because Jesus is not accepted as God, and God's way of salvation is ignored. The only way of approach to God is plainly taught in Gen. iii, 21, as stated in last week's lesson. Both Cain and Abel and all the other children and grandchildren of Adam would not fail to teach them, but some, like Abel, accepted God's way, while others, like Cain, listened to the adversary and rejected the sacrifice and were therefore rejected by God. Cain and Abel are used as illustrations of all the rest. The Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii, 10-14, show the same contrast. All who think that they are good enough and moral and honest and good citizens

HEIR TO \$15,000,000**A Huge Estate in the English Chancery Court**

There is in the Chancery Court an estate which has now reached the figure of \$15,000,000. It lies there unclaimed, in the name of Walters, an Exeter family whose heir has been duly advertised for without avail.

It is now known, almost to a certainty, that this same heir has just died at Point Chevalier, Auckland, New Zealand, that he knew he was the heir, and that he refused to claim the money.

His death took place suddenly, and it was at the necessary inquest that the facts came to the knowledge of the public.

Richard Walters was an old-age pensioner, and was employed by a Mr. Mayson as gardener. He had shown his employer documents which, the latter considered, afforded quite conclusive proof that he was the heir to the family estate of Walters.

The reason he gave for refusing to take any steps to secure the millions was that it was too much trouble, as he was becoming an old man.



MUTSUHITO

the late Emperor of Japan, who died after a reign of 45 years, during which time Japan emerged from her sleep and became one of the live and progressive nations. Mutsuhito was born to the throne

Neapolis News

A surprise was given to Dr. and Mrs. Adams on Tuesday evening when a large company of friends gathered to wish them "God speed" on their journey back to "Uncle Sam's." All enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Almon Ward Cook arrived Sunday, January 12th, to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Almon Cook. He says he will stay awhile, probably 21 years. His parents are delighted to have him.

Peter Falk, who has been ill some two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. Loewen has been very sick.

The most exciting thing at the sale last week was the price of a hat, due no doubt to the high cost of living. Ask the ladies "who got the hat."

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Ed. Lescemer entertained for her brother, Tom McGaig. Mrs. L. proved herself an excellent entertainer and from the time of arrival of guests until their departure there was not a dull moment. Various stunts were performed by those present, one of which the guests were given card board and a name of animal to draw. These tacked on wall, a guessing contest ensued and a prize given to the one guessing the most animals. A booby prize was also given. A delicious lunch was served and then the guests went home, having spent a most delightful evening.

Nelson Gooden, cousin of the Duncan young folks, is here visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ward.

Mrs. C. Beatty is suffering a relapse. It is hoped she will recover soon.

Mr. H. G. Seynolds is expecting his family soon from the States.

Ray Lantz and Miss Maud Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons at Berlin.

Mountain View Municipality

The Council of Mountain View Municipality held their first meeting recently and elected the following officers for the year:

Reeve, Harry Pearson.
Deputy Reeve, Fred Headner.
Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Stauffer, P.P.P.

Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

We have a remedy that has a record of retarding baldness and promoting hair growth in 93 out of every 100 cases where we are giving directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement, it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will eradicate dandruff, act to prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, arrest premature loss of hair and promote hair growth, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, H. W. Chambers.

**SHORT and SNAPPY**

The secret of the success of our Want Ads. is that they are short and snappy. People like a plain business story told in a few words and if they want anything they refer to the place where they will find it with the least trouble, viz., the Classified Ward Side. Is your business represented there?

Mr. Carnegie's Deer

At the Land Court at Invermere there were two cases from Skibz estate, owned by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. George Campbell, Uigdale, who applied to have a fair rent fixed for his croft, said his principal complaint was the destruction done by deer. The deer fence was not sufficient to keep them in the forest, and they ate everything on the croft. He had complained to the landlord, Mr. Carnegie, and got a sum in compensation, but it was not sufficient.

Westcott News

The change in temperature is much appreciated.

Mr. John Bellamy, accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy, went to Calgary on Monday. Mrs. Bellamy has been in poor health for the past year and left on Tuesday for the coast where she intends staying till spring.

A welcome visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy in the form of a bouncing baby girl.

Cliff Bellamy is attending the Rumely engineering school at Calgary.

John Manson and Walter Smith were visitors to Calgary this week.

O. Kay Strain is back to the district again. With Brown's threshing outfit a week or so will wind up his season's work.

Robert Frakes had his hands badly hurt this week. While returning home from town with his team ran away, the results are Bobby will be laid up for a month at least.

Mr. C. Brown has sold his Clydesdale stallion, "Boxer," to Mr. Harry Atkins.

There will be a social in the Rugby school house on Monday, Feb. 3rd, commencing at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the U. F. A. A varied entertainment will be given, interspersed with addresses by the returning delegates to the annual convention, Messrs. J. Manson, W. Smith and J. Bellamy, and discussions on same. The programme of the hog killing school to be held in the district by the live stock commissioner, W. F. Stevens, will also be arranged. All farmers and their wives are welcome. No charge will be made. Ladies please bring eatables. There will be no dancing.

Fat Stock Shows and Sales

The Annual Horse Show and the Annual Show and Sale of Purebred Bulls will be held at Calgary April 8th to 11th. The auction sale of bulls will be held on the morning of April 9th, and an innovation in the way of an auction sale of horses entered in the horse show will be held the morning of April 10th. The date of the Annual Fat Stock Show has not been definitely set, but will no doubt be held in the last week in November. Why not fit some cattle, sheep or swine for the fat stock show.

Auction Sale**H. L. Sanderman's Unreserved Auction Sale of Stock**

As I have too much other work to look after, therefore the following will be sold without reserve at my premises on Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 2, W. 5, one-half mile north of Didsbury, on

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1913

HORSES—Iron gray team, mare and gelding, weight 2900, mare in foal; gray team of geldings, weight 2700; brown mare, weight 1050, in foal; dapple gray Percheron stallion, weight 1700, registered; bay original, weight 1500; bay gelding coming 3 years; colt coming 2 years; 4 last spring's colts.

CATTLE—7 milch cows, 2 fresh; 6 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 6 steers coming 2 years, yearling bull (can be registered), bull coming 2 years old (registered).

HOGS—9 brood sows, 53 shoats, 1 young boar.

GRAIN—400 bushels seed oats, 200 bushels seed barley, 200 bushels hulless seed barley.

Free lunch at noon. Sale immediately after.

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash over \$20.

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And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Money talks—and it always stops talk.

A bigamist, Cordella, is a man who has more wives than judgment.

It's difficult to rattle a bore; in fact you can seldom shake him.

Many a girl who loves a man for his money is too modest to mention it.

After a city boader has spent the summer in the country he is apt to believe that the original gold brick factory is located out of town.

Most of us would rather accept another man's cigars than his advice.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont.—"I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAIS, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

New Brunswick, Canada.—"I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me." — Mrs. D'VERS BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (concern), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 934

Bought Dowry to Build up Fortune Scattered by His Extravagance Berlin, Germany.—Count Leopold von Saldern-Ahlimb and his mother Countess Louise von Saldern-Ahlimb, belonging to a well-known German family, were charged at Wiesbaden with obtaining \$3750 by false pretenses.

The count has been in custody since May. The defense put forward on his behalf is that he is mentally deficient and afflicted with mania for extravagance. It was alleged that he and his mother lived in brilliant style in Wiesbaden hotels and boarding houses on money advanced by half porters and landladies. After amassing, it is alleged, debts amounting to \$150,000 or \$200,000 for such luxuries as motorcars, race horses and Italian palms and distributing bills of exchange for \$75,000, the count was induced to consider a marriage with an heiress as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He went to live at Wiesbaden in 1911 for the purpose of co-operating with a matrimonial agent in quest of a wealthy bride, but all his efforts were in vain.

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

That Elusive Object

For certain districts "object" drawing has become the vogue in schools, and troops of chubby-faced children may be seen tripping to school armed with such weapons as hammers, hatchets, chisels, buckets, and similar domestic articles to be used as "objects."

Recently one of these classes was about to commence, when a small boy sidled up tearfully to his teacher's desk, and burst forth with a convulsive gulp:

Please, teacher, I've swallowed me object.

Oh, Billy, what ever was it? cried teacher, and held her breath while she waited for his answer.

A banana, miss! whispered the embryo artist, as the salt tears worked havoc with his small face.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pety to Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid.

You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish it's deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at night, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you have too much money you can easily acquire more.

Figuratively speaking, an old bachelor nearly always hugs himself when he sees a meek-looking man trying to quiet a squalling infant.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

The successful man is one who is on the job when the main chance comes along.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bladder, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

Brentwood

Immune

Mother—Now, Franklyn, if I hear of your playing football again I shall chastise you.

Franklyn—Well, mother, a chap who's afraid of a licking would be no earthly use at football.

HE FOUND THEM NO FAITH CURE

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleaned Out W. F. Black's Sciatica

He was in agony when a friend gave him a box. Now he recommends them to everybody.

Newcastle, N.B. (Special)—In these cold fall days when the chill winds crystallize the uric acid in the blood and cause the pangs of Rheumatism and Sciatica to bring sleepless nights to many a home, a man's best friend is he who can tell his neighbor of a sure cure for his tortures. Such a friend is Wm. F. Black of this place. He suffered from Sciatica and lame back. He was so bad that he could not lace his boots or turn in bed. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he wants all his neighbors to know of the cure.

"Yes," Mr. Black says, in an interview, "I was so bad with Sciatica and Lame Back that I couldn't lace my shoes or turn in bed, when a friend gave me about a third of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pill. I started taking them without much faith in their curative powers, and found them all they were recommended.

"Now I am recommending Dodd's Kidney Pill to all sufferers from Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pill are no faith cure. They're a simple but sure cure for diseased kidneys.

An eastern man who was on a business trip through the west stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

Will you have some pork and beans, sir? asked the waiter as he brought the customary glass of water.

No, I don't care for them, answered the man. I never eat pork and beans.

Dinner is over, then, sir, said the waiter, as he moved away.

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said:

If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies you brute, faix, I should think you had thrown me over the fence on purpose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

Faint heart seldom escapes fair widow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

Reputation

proves value. Tested throughout three generations—known the world over as the most reliable preventive and corrective of stomach, liver, bowel troubles—an unequalled reputation has been secured by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere . . . in boxes, 25c.

G.T.P. Town Planning

In a recent thoughtful review of the events of 1912 a western writer has this to say of Grand Trunk Pacific methods:

The railroad's methods of building a real town are most interesting. Take for instance, the line from Edmonton to Calgary, which runs through 233 miles of the richest farming country in the west and which eventually extends to the International boundary, where it will connect with railways giving direct communication to the important cities of the United States. Along this line are all of the conditions which go to make up wealthy farming communities, and thriving young cities. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific been intent on making sales alone, it might have planted, boomed and sold a dozen cities between Calgary and Edmonton, and might perhaps have made an immediate profit of several million dollars. But the road looked ahead to the reaction. So it sent out its best engineers and investigated, and in the end decided to build but one city in that distance of 233 miles, instead of several. At the same time it placed on a dozen or more smaller townsites, which were in no way to be advertised as possible big towns; but which were to be made thriving little places serving the needs of their communities. But midway between Calgary and Edmonton, 123 miles from the former and 111 from the latter, was found the ideal location and conditions for a town that would become a city. It is not a "happen-chance" town, it is the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Calgary and Edmonton and thought it is only little over a year old, it already has five miles of track with three more under way, repair shops, round-houses, stock yards, elevators, hotels, over 30 places doing a hustling business and approximately 500 people. Within two years I predict that it will have five or six thousand. Conditions and wildest boom will compel a rapid increase in population. These conditions are a result of what might be called "intensive" town building rather than extensive. The Grand Trunk Pacific made sure of conditions before it started—conditions which will in time place it among the important cities in the west.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Sirs—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

It rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.
Dartmouth.

In accordance with subsection F of section 3 of the Manitoba Game Protection Act every holder of a big game hunting license must return the same to the Department of Agriculture & Immigration, duly sworn to before Justice of Peace or a Commissioner for taking affidavits showing the number, kind and sex of animal killed and taken, immediately after the close of the season, and not later than January 15th. Those who have not yet returned their license should take warning that they are not only liable to a penalty provided in section 30 of the Act but cannot be granted a similar license in any subsequent year. Holders of Hunting Licenses for the last open season must govern themselves accordingly.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

A Cleveland manufacturer hired a private secretary not many months ago. He had never had one before, but he thought he could afford the luxury. And luxury it was, for the young man found little to do. One day, however, a real job came his way.

Smith, said his employer, I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down the office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save \$50 a month, I'll add the amount to your salary.

The secretary figured for an hour or two, and then announced that he was ready to report.

Have you found the leak? asked the manufacturer.

Yes, sir.

Good boy. Let's hear it.

You pay \$50 for a private secretary and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that \$50 a month.

That's so, but you're knocking your self out of a job.

No, I'm not. You promised me a raise of \$50 for showing you.

He got the raise.

If a man didn't have a wife, he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

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An opportunity to buy Furs at the Lowest Wholesale Prices. Beautiful shaped Stoles and Muffs to match at prices which will appeal to you.

Men's Clothing Department.

Men's all wool English and Scotch Overcoats, convertible collars and perfect fitting. Only a few left to clear at cost prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

150 suits to choose from. As we propose going out entirely of these lines, every suit is marked down to less than wholesale prices.

Furniture Department.

As we require more room these goods will be cut regardless of cost.

Space will not allow us to enumerate prices, but the bargains we are offering are such that intending purchasers will save dollars by dealing with us during this great January Sale.

Bargains also in Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Underwear, Sox, Mitts, Caps, etc. In fact all winter goods will be cleared out.

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DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEARING AND STOCK TAKING SALE

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Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.35
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Wheat, No. 1 white	0.54
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All Business Locals, Want Ads, Lost,

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Phone or Bring your Wants to the
Didsbury Pioneer

WILL the party who took the wrong shoe from the skating rink on Friday night, the night of the carnival, please return same to Pioneer office, Didsbury, and receive their own shoe in return.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow rising 6 years old, a bargain. Further information apply S. E. Baughman, Didsbury.

C. R. LIESEMER having sold his farm to G. Metzgar, announces that he will have an auction sale of about 70 head of cows and young cattle, about 35 head of horses and 65 head of hogs and all implements. Sale will be about the 1st of March.

WAIT and consult M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the only university graduate eye specialist in this province. He will again be in Didsbury on Friday, Jan., 17th, at the Golden West Hotel.

G. B. SEXSMITH has obtained \$200,000 to loan on real estate, interest at 7 1/2 per cent. Call in and make application for some of this stuff.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—On Monday, January 20th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy a daughter.

WILSON—On Friday, January 17th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, a son.

COOK—On Sunday, January 12th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cook, a son.

ALFREY—On Monday, January 10th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alfrey a daughter.

MONCEY—On Friday, January 3, 1913, at Phillips, Alta., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Moncey, a son.

DIED

MONCEY—On Monday, January 13th, 1913, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moncey.

HERMAN—On Sunday, January 10, 1913, Henry Herman, aged 32 years, 3 months.

Fatal Accident

An accident which caused the death of Henry Herman of Siebertville occurred on Saturday last. It seems that Mr. Herman with another man went to start up his 8 h. p. gasoline engine and while doing so the engine suddenly started, he became entangled in the flywheel, which tore out his arm from the socket in the shoulder. The injured man was immediately brought into Carstairs and taken to the Red Deer hospital, but the shock and loss of blood was too much for him and he expired at the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Herman came to this district about eight years ago from Ontario with Mr. Amos Bushellin, and after living near Didsbury for some time took up a farm near Siebertville. He was well liked by all who knew him, and his wife and son, aged about two and a half years, will have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss.

The body was brought down from Red Deer on Monday and the funeral took place from the Evangelical church to the Didsbury cemetery on Tuesday and was very largely attended.

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